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Assignee: **Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas**

Entitled: *Method, System and Facility for Controlling Resource Allocation
within a Manufacturing Environment*

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification (40 Total Pages)
3. ☒ Drawings (6 Total Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
4. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Pages)
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☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Dell Products L.P., at Reel 011596, Frame 0805 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on March 5, 2001

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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
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					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	23	-20 =	3	X \$18 =	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X \$84 =	\$ 252.00
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